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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

Sir:

The Office Communication mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 23, 2005 stated that applicant failed to use permissible status identifiers set forth in 37 CFR 1.121(c). The enclosed Response and Amendment after Final Rejection under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 was corrected to include the permissible status identifiers under 37 CFR 1.121(c). Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed for filing the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Response to Office Communication mailed on February 23, 2005;
2. Response and Amendment after Final Rejection under 37 C.F.R. 1.116; and
3. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 25436/2152. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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